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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Fall Fishing Season On.

Astoria.—The fall fishing season on every cannery on the lower river, with of the Russian general staff, an-Pillar Rock, will be in operation, while Russian offensive, the capture of Berthe cold storage plants will handle lin, has been initiated. fish also, but probably on a limited scale.

The prices which are to be paid for raw fish are as follows: Bilversides 2 the German empire, under the direct cents a pound, dog salmen 5 cents personal command of the Grand Duke lies and fall chinooks 11/4 cents a pound.

Demented as Result of Exposure. Roseburg.-Edward Peudura, an

employ of a telephone company in Portland, is here in a demented condition. Peudura was on a hunting trip in the Camas valley district, with some companions, when one night, becoming ill, he arose from his bed and wandered into the woods. His companions searched for him all night, and found him some time the next day in a serious condition, due to expos-

Immigration Will Be Pushed.

Salem.-With a view to inducing immigration from the east and middle west, the Salem Commercial Club is making arrangements to launch a letter-writing campaign. The plan is to have residents in the city and surrounding country write letters to their relatives and friends, describing the country's climate, resources and advantages, and urging them to visit this section with a view of locating.

Eggs Laid on Sunday Pay Paster. Dallas .- The women of the Baptist church of this city have inaugurated a novel plan to assist in the payment of the pastor's salary. Each woman ens will contribute all the eggs her hens lay on Sundays. These will be turned over to a committee who will sell them, turning the cash into the church treasury to be applied on the minister's salary.

BY-PRODUCTS PLAN ASSURED

Northwest Delegates at Portland Meet and Indores Recommendations.

Portland.-A central organisation of a cooperative characater for the byproducts industry in the northwest is now assured. Representatives from practically all of the fruit and vegetable producing districts of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, together with representatives of a majority of the canneries and evaporators in operation in those states, at a meeting held in the Portland Commercial Club rooms, indorsed, without a dissenting vote, the plan of the byproducts committee appointed by the last National Apple show.

The final report of the committee was in effect that regularly appointed delegates should meet in Spokane during the National Apple show this fall, and at that time should form a central organization which would act in an advisory capacity to districts seeking the establishment of plants, employing experts in this work, and would provide a common selling agency for all such institutions included in the association. It would have among its functions the standardistur of the grade and pack of by-products. and would play an important part in establishing the industry in other

One Idaho Race in Doubt.

Boise.-Failure on the part of coun ties to report the complete primary election returns, in most instances be cause election officials locked up the ballots and records before posting them for the convenience of the public, practically ties up the definite resuit of the race between Jones, Mc-Cracken, Johnson and Kerl for the republican nomination for congress.

Addison T. Smith undoubtedly gets one of the nominations for this position and Jones is now in the lead for

BERLIN OBJECTIVE OF 20 ARMY CORPS

800,000 Russians, Under Grand Duke Nicholas, Started for German Capital.

Petrograd.-Declaring that Austria is no longer a factor in the war, Lieuthe Columbia river has opened and tenant General Yanushkevitch, chief the exception of those at Altoena and | nounced that the main object of the

While he refused information re garding the plans, he stated that the armies selected for the invasion of each, steelheads 3 cents a pound, tul- Nicholas, have already started on their march. They will number 20 army corps of the first regular line of the active army, about 800,000 men.

German invasion of Russian-Poland checked, it is expected that the Russian armies will move in a solid line toward the first chain of the defenses along the Oder river, where it is expected the Germans will make their first real stand.

Of the total Austrian forces in Gali cia-probably 12 army corps-at least four army corps of 200,000 men have been practically put out of action, any- to a state fair. It is not only a large how for some time, and 150 of their exhibit, but it is a very meritorious one 500 guns captured.

Russia is now able to detach considerable forces to Lublin and the force the Austrian main army to fall back on the strong fortresses of Prysemysi, Jaroslau and Cracow, where-by the Russians will recover those parts of Poland occupied by the Austrians and the fertile eastern part of Galicia up to the Carpainmans.

Contracts at U. of O. Are Let. Eugene.-The contract for the erection of the new administration building at the University of Oregon was let to the Boyajohn-Arnold company,

of Portland, for \$89,750. The contract for the rebuilding of the heating sys-Kendall Heating company of Portland, and that for the plumbing in the new building to Flegal, Long & Co., of Springfield, for \$3185.

Evaporator at Hood River.

Hood River.-The Hood River Vine gar company, that now manufactures about 100 carloads of cider and vinegar each year, will erect a large apple evaporating plant in connection with the vinegar factory. It is expected to build the evaporator with enough capacity to care for all the apples of the cooking and C grades as well as the regular cider apples.

Baker Pioneers Celebrate.

Baker.-The first Pioneer day celebration ever held in Baker county was held at Halfway, in Pine Valley, at a largely attended and notable gathering cow. Have you seen her? of pioneers, many of whom came to Baker county in the early 60's, when the lure of gold caused cities of from 5000 to 10,000 to spring up in a day and to wither almost as quickly.

RUSSIAN COMMANDER



Grand Duke Nicholas, commander- things to look at and eat. in-chief of the Russian armies, oper- The first impression one gets on enating against Austria and Germany. terms the building is favorable and the

MALHEUR COUNTY FAIR SHOWS GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Is Being Made in All Lines Since the Fairs Were Started.

MORE CORN THIS YEAR THAN IN ALL PREVIOUS

Years Combined-State Officials Speak Highly of Exhibits in all Departments.

with all of eastern Galicia dominated by the Russians, and the Austrian ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMS IMPROVING EACH DAY OF MEET

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Malheur County's Fifth Annual Fair opened today with the brightest prospects of any ever held. The weather pleanty of interest. The exhibit is ideal and the track in fine shape.

In the big pavillion there is an educational exhibtion that would be a credit and the schools are receiving much praise for the interest shown.

The community exhibits are more prospect is that this will probably than double that of any previous year is the small house, fully furnished built and the quality of the products is the by the children, the hay derrick, with best ever shown.

main building is covered with stalks of little ones are being prepared to make corn in all shapes and sizes and it is the next generation better than the certainly very appropriate when one present. considers the vast amount of corn that was grown in this section this season. Some of the corn shown here will take prizes at Salem, as no other part of the state can equal it.

For fruits there is by far the best pride to know they are living in a sec tion capable of producing such perfect al departments.

In the horse department all of the old exhibitors are there with animals that will please all who see them. Frank Howard is there with a string of big track. and little ones that are certainly good.

The chickens and pets are of a better grade than usual, showing the owners are profiting by the experience gained in previous years.

The unusual number of hogs shows the greatly increased interest in that kind of stock and the quality is up to standard.

The sheep men are here with the best they have and it is easy to see why the sheep of this section always command top prices.

The cattle are attracting much attention, especially that 28 pound butter

As an educator there is nothing like a county fair, where there is such a large collection of the best, with men in charge who are proud of their success and pleased to tell all who are in-

(From Wednesday's Daily)

The first day at the fair was full of there.

The starters were fortunate in getting the horses off without any tedious waits and the finishes were close, coming in in a bunch and they made good time.

The way the bunch from Cheyenne jumped in and kept things going showed what can be expected during the morning and the judges have a job on fair. They have men with them who their hands as there is keen competition are capable in any of the wild west acts for the honors of the ribbons. and they are always ready to put them on and prevent any waits.

When you look over the events for today and for tomorrow there is a still better bill. The wild horses are there and they will try to ride some of them herd there, they are Herefords, with today and more will ride tomorrow, Thursday.

That main building is a treat to any one who takes an interest in any of grasses is doing much for the imported those departments, as it is full of good blood.

longer you stay there the more interesting it becomes.

In the childrens department we find of about everything raised on the farm or in the garden by the Thompson boys is certainly an eye opener for some of these who never raise anything on the farms. These boys are grand-children of Wood Thompson, who lives on the edge of town and they have a very fine lot of stuff and such a variety as is seldom seen in the average garden. There full equipment and a score of others For decorations the interior of the just as interesting and showing how the

(From Thursday's Daily)

The weather man has not been very kind to the people who are trying to hold a fair here this week, but he has promised to do better and the managers are confident they will have a few days and most varied exhibit of any year of good weather so that the people can and it certainly makes one swell with get here and take advantage of the unget here and take advantage of the unusually fine lot of exhibits in the sever-

> While the track was sloppy Wednesday it did not interfere with the Wild West stunts and the crowd was well repaid for the time they spent at the

> The promise that the wild horses were all buckers was redeemed with interest, because every one of them put up a fight that was epual to anything ever seen at any wild west show. The roping and trick riding were especially good.

There is another fine string of wild horses to be tried out Thursday and they can be depended upon to make the riders work some before they will submit to the saddle.

If the track will permit there will be some good harness races and also saddle races.

W. T. Clement and assistants have made a splendid improvement in the

chicken house. The judges are working on the cakes

and pastries and say that they are finding some awfully good eats and the way terested how they obtained the results. they take generous samples carries conviction with their estimate.

There is one plate of perfect Jonathans there, exhibited by Mr. Carnefix entertainment for those who were the nurseryman, and in the Boulevard exhibit there is a plate of Grimes Golden that are perfect. The Sonathans would be entitled to the sweepstakes for the best plate on exhibition.

The judges have been busy at the fair ane many of the departments have been judged and the ribbons placed.

The horses are being judged this

CATTLE DEPARTMENT

The cattle are also being judged totoday you will see that the managers day and we wish to call attention to are going to give you something better some of the especially good stuff being

M D. Kelly has 17 head of his range registered bull and several cows as the parent stock and the young stuff shows that the Oregon climate and native

Mr. Stone has a polled Durham bull that is a fine animal.

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NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST IN IDAHO

Important Occurrences Of The Past Week From Cities In Our State

War Halts Railway Deal.

Boise.—The European war temporarily has delayed closing negotiations for the financing of the Butte, Boise & San Francisco Railroad, articles of incorporation for which have been filed and which when completed, will give an outlet from the northwest territory to tidewater at San Francisco connecting Boise, Butte and the California metropolis by rail. This is the information given out by L. O. Leonard, who has just returned to Boise from a business trip in the interest of the road to New York.

The fact that English as well as Boise & San Francisco became known white the second army lost in prisafter Manager Leonard's return. For years he has been busy gathering detailed data in connection with the tonnage in the interior territory of this state, southern Oregon and northern California the road proposes to tap Cracow, Galicia, the Russian forces and has had the route surveyed and cross-surveyed.

1915 Fair Exhibit Sent. Weiser.-The first shipment of fruit from Washington county for display at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco has been sent to forces exceeded 1,000,000 men with Boise, where an expert will arrange 2500 guns; that is, more than 40 diit for the big show. Only a small shipment was made at this time and airy, reinforced by several German diit consisted chiefly of prunes and visions.

Washington county will be well represented at the exposition, according to Secretary Fuller, of the commercial club, who has charge of gathering the exhibits. Many varieties of grains and grasses and other products of the valley have been received and are be ing prepared for shipment.

Trust Deed For \$400,000 Filed.

Sandpoint.-A trust deed for \$400, 000 was filed here by the International Portland Cement company of Spokane in favor of the Northwest Trust and Safe Deposit company of Seattle. The deed covers 32 sheets and is virtually a first mortgage to secure a bond issue of \$400,000. The plant of the company at Trent, near Spokane, covering 4.37 acres and 11 lime placer claims at Lakeview, Idaho, together with all equipment of every nature is included in the document. The issue of bonds was authorized at a meeting of the stockholders August 21 and the instrument executed September 1.

McRae Defeats Taylor.

Wallace-According to the official count the sensational race between A. P. McRae and James H. Taylor for the republican nomination of commissioner from the third district went to Mc-

PRINCE RUPPRECHT



Prince Rupprecht, Crown Prince of Bavaria, commander of one of the bill, would make it void in its entire-German armies invading France.

RUSSIANS REPORT ENEMY DESTROYED

Sweeping Victories Over Austrians in Galicia and Russian Poland Are Claimed.

Petrograd.-In a statement issued by the Russian headquarters staff, it is said that the battle of Galicia is drawing to an end, after 17 days of fighting, and that the Russians are pursuing the enemy. Operations culminating in the victories of Krasnik and Tomosgow, Russian Poland, are described.

One report says that the Austrian army has been destroyed.

"Over the entire front it has aur rendered," says the dispatch, which continues:

"The first Austrian army, commanded by General Auffenburg, lost 300 of-American capital is behind the Butte, ficers and 28,000 men and 400 cannon oners alone 500 officers and 70,000 soldiers."

Statements from official Russian sources indicate that on completion of the operations around Przemysl and

will march directly toward Vienna. Other reports say that 120,000 prisoners, including 1100 officers, were captured, and that the two Austrian armies are surrounded, with the surrender of both impending.

The total Austrian and German visions of infantry, 11 divisions of cav-

Aviatore' Deaths Are 80.

Paris.-The total number of sero plane pilots killed thus far in the war is estimated at 50, divided among the belligerents as follows: Russia, 16; French, 12; English, 4; German, 18. This does not take into consideration pilots and crews of dirigibles, of which many have been reported destroyed.

MAY DISCUSS PEACE TERMS

Statement of Terms Awaits Agreeable

Word From Kalser. Washington.-The knowledge that Emperor William has been considering for several days a message from the United States government inquiring, in effect, whether Germany was desirous of discussing peace measures set official and diplomatic Washington on the alert for a possible exchange of peace terms between bel-

Notwithstanding the vigorously phrased statements through official channels last week that Great Britain, France and Russia would not make peace until they had decisively defeated Germany, it was admitted in many quarters here that a favorable answer from Emperor William to the American government's inquiry might change the entire aspect of the situation. Such a reply, it was agreed, would set the machinery for peacemaking in motion, even though hostilities might not cease, the discussion of peace terms beginning through the American government in the hope that some common ground might be found for an acceptance by the belligerents of President Wilson's original tender of good offices, looking toward media-

Students of the agricultural college are active in editing and publishing, five college publications, as follows: The Barometer, the Oregon Countryman, the Student Engineer, the C-P Journal and the Orange. Not only are the ordinary expenses of publishing met by the students themselves through subscriptions, advertising and otherwise, but the cost of illustrating them is also a part of the legitimate expenses of publishing.

Salem constitutional lawyers say that the universal eight-hour law to be voted upon by the people at the coming election, even though it should be approved, would be held unconstitutional by the courts. They declare that a clause in it bringing certain railway employes within its provisions trespasses upon an act of congress relating to the hours of labor of such employes, and that clause, not being separable from the remainder of the